

Royal West Academy

Student Bulletin



UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 11 Extended HR
- September 12 Extended HR
- September 13 Welcome Back BBQ
- September 17 Assemblies Period 2-6
- September 18 PM Ped Day
- September 20-22 Canoe Camping Trip
Car Free Day
- September 23 Opus Photos
MindPop French
Home & School 19:00
- September 24 Open House 17:00-20:00
MindPop French
I.D Photo Retakes

DIABETES ASSOCIATION **NEW!**

The Diabetes Association is looking for student ambassadors. Volunteers will collect signatures for the petition asking the Quebec Government to reimburse glucose monitors. Petition forms are due Sept. 17th. For more info. See Ms. Di Pietro in room 226. Half an ECA credit offered.

GRADE 7 WALK & TALK GROUP **NEW!**

The response has been overwhelming and all the places to sign up have been filled. The group will begin the week of Sept. 16th and run for 10 consecutive weeks at lunch time. Watch for an announcement in next week's student bulletin for all the exciting details of where and when we meet. See you then!

H. Held - Student Services

COMPOST COMMITTEE **NEW!**

Anyone interested in being on a compost committee should please sign up on the sheet outside of room 312. Each member will receive a job to perform approximately once a week. Environment or community credit offered. There will be occasional meetings to see how things are going. The first meeting will be sometime next week, stay tuned for the day.

Hanako, Noah, Melanie and Ms. Gehr

A CHANCE OF A LIFE TIME **NEW!**

(New Offer, Reduced Price!)

Are you in 9, 10 or 11?

Do you like to travel?

Did you hear about Harry Potter's World?

Do you like museum, musical shows and plays?

Would you like to hop on a double decker red bus, do a boat tour, fly the Millenium Eye and see Big Ben?

Come to an info meeting on Sept. 18 at 12h30 in room 110

Info will be given, commitment doc. will be distributed, questions answered and parent meeting announced.

(Sept 18)

FEMINISM CLUB **NEW!**

Fem club is back! Our first meeting will be this Thursday, Sept. 12, at lunch in room 312. In future weeks, our meetings will be on Fridays, same time and place. Cultural credit offered, or possibly community if we do a bake sale later in the year. We hope to see many new faces, of all genders!!

RWA STORE **NEW!**

Pants are now in at the store.

YES WE CAN! **NEW!**

Any students interested in learning how to make preservers (apple sauce, jams, marmalades, even hot sauces) are invited to room 212 on Thursday Sept 12th (Day 7) at the start of lunch for a brief meeting.

M. Wilson

CAMPAGNE DE PROMOTION DU FRANÇAIS **NEW!**

L'an dernier, les élèves de FR46 ont créé des affiches pour vous aider à corriger quelques erreurs fréquentes en français. Ces magnifiques affiches se retrouvent partout dans l'école. Prenez 2 minutes pour les regarder! *Mme Moreau*

[DANCE SHOW TRYOUTS ARE COMING UP!!](#) **NEW!**

Sign up sheets will be posted Friday right in front of the center stairway. We will be handing out forms during homeroom. The forms are due of September 12th. Please drop them off in room 306. These are the following tryout dates (all are right after school in Room 102).

Wednesday September 11 - CHOREOGRAPHERS
Monday September 16 - GRADE 7 & 8 GIRLS
Tuesday September 17 - GRADE 9 & 10 GIRLS
Wednesday September 18 - GRADE 11 GIRLS
Thursday September 19 - BALLET CONTEMP TAP
Monday September 23 - BOYS ALL GRADES

[HAD MR. NORTHEY FOR ENGLISH LAST YEAR?](#) **NEW!**

Student work that was not picked up at the end of the year will be available in 206 until Thursday afternoon. If you would like to get back anything you didn't come pick up, make sure you do so by the end of the day on Thursday. Otherwise, it will be recycled. –

C. Northey

[LGBTQ+ CLUB](#)

LGBTQ+ Club - If you are interested in discussing LGBTQ+ issues, participating in events and learning how to be an ally, join RWA's LGBTQ+ Club! Meetings are every Tuesday in Room 209, and our first meeting is today. All are welcome!

[MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS COMMITTEE](#)

The first meeting of the Mental Health Awareness Committee will be this week. This club is open to Secondary 4 and 5 students who have an interest in promoting mental health. We'll be doing projects throughout the year to educate and inspire our school community. Our first meeting will be on Wednesday at lunch time in Guidance (Room 225). Hope to see you there! *(Sept 11)*

[WE R ONE](#)

Welcome back! We R One members, we will be meeting on Wednesday at lunch to reconnect and talk about the year ahead. Meet in room 112B with your lunch. Looking forward to seeing you all!

(Sept 11)

[BONJOUR À TOUS](#)

To all Sec 5 students chocolate boxes are in 109 ready for pickup.

Pickup by last name:

A-M: Wednesday September 11th during lunch

N-Z: Thursday September 12, 2019 during lunch

All Secondary 5 are expected to sell 1 box minimum if you want to go to prom.

Grad Committee (Sept 12)

[CHILDREN'S WORLD ACADEMY'S ANNUAL FAMILY CORN ROAST](#)

Volunteers needed to help with set up and clean up, serving corn, hot dogs and popcorn, supervising inflatable games, assisting with face painting, etc.

Friday, September 13th -3:30 to 7:30 at CWA (in the school yard). Half ECA credit offered. Please see Ms. Di Pietro in room 226 if interested.

(Sept 13)

[DEBATE TEAM](#)

Debate Team – New Members' Meeting

Are you interested in joining the debate team? Want more information about it before making a decision? Come to a meeting at lunch on Thursday, Sept. 12 in Room 211. Bring your lunch! Debating is open to all grade levels and lasts for most of the year. Regular attendance at meetings and practices and participation in one tournament will earn you 1 ECA credit. – Ms. Holloway

(Sept 12)

[SOCCER](#)

Bantam Boys Soccer (grades 7 & 8) Try-out Wednesday, Sept 11, 3:10pm on the front field

Midget Boys Soccer practice (grade 9s): Tuesday, Sept. 10 & Thursday, Sept. 11 at Hodgson Field 3:30 start.

[BANTOM BOYS SOCCER](#)

Tryouts will be Wednesday after school on the front field!

(Sept 11)

GLEE CLUB

Attention! Do you like to sing and dance? If so, then come audition for Glee! we're looking for people of any age and any grade who have stage presence and are enthusiastic. Auditions are Monday, September 16th and Tuesday, September 17th at lunch time in room 305. Please come prepared to sing a short 30 sec-1 min segment of any song. We participate in an annual competition against twelve other schools across Montreal. Come audition and join Vocal Fire!
RWA Glee Club
(Sept 17)

CHESS CLUB

Venez vous amuser en jouant aux échecs tout en vous faisant de nouveaux amis tous les mardis à partir du 17 septembre à 12h30 au local 202.
J Lemelin. (Sept 17)

BANTAM BOYS FLAG FOOTBALL:

Tryout Tuesday from 3-4:30 on the back field. Bring your Phys. Ed. clothes. See you there. *Mr. Aiken (Sept 10)*

PEER TUTORS NEEDED (GRADE 9-10-11)

The Peer Tutoring program is once again being offered at RWA. If you are in grade 9-10-11 and interested in being a peer tutor for the 2019-2020 academic year, please see Ms. Di Pietro. The cost is \$10.00 an hour and students may be tutored either once or preferably twice a week. Students may pick up request forms which are available in Ms. Di Pietro's office, in Room 226 (west wing office).

MATH COMPETITIONS CLUB

Noether, Gauss, Lovelace, Cayley, Fermat and YOU... What do you have in common? Come find out by joining the Math Competitions Club (Schooly: K9CX9-TNGVG). Learn about Fractals, Hypercubes and Fibonnaci; Share math strategies to tackle the Canadian mathematics competitions!!! AND Earn your cultural credit by attending 10 lunch sessions starting soon (dates posted in Rm 201 & Schooly). Open to all grade levels. Sign up this week, outside Room 201 Tues.-Fri. (Sept.9-13). Ms. Abraham
(Sept 9-13)

TRY-OUTS BANTAM GIRLS SOCCER –GRADE 7-8

Try-outs for Bantam Girls Soccer will take place Wednesday September 11th and Thursday September 12th afterschool (3:15 to 4:30) in the front field. Students must attend both days. Ms. Di Pietro -226 west wing office.
(Sept 12)

WRAPPING PAPER CLUB

Environmental wrapping paper club is back! Relax at lunch by painting newspapers to morph them into recycled wrapping paper. The first meeting will be held this Tuesday, Sept. 10 in room 312. We won't be doing any painting on the first day, just signing up and discussing how the club will function this year. Open to all grades, environment or cultural credit.
C. Gehr (Sept 10)

FALL BARDOLATOR PRODUCTION

Fall Bardolator Production auditions will be held on Sept. 11 in room 214 from 3:10-5 p.m. Please sign up with Ms. Koyounian in room 214. All grade levels are invited to try outs. Returning Bards need to see Ms. Koyounian to sign up for audition. Thank you.
Ms. Koyounian (Sept 11)

X-COUNTRY RUN

1st practice is on Tuesday September 10th at 3:10 pm. Please meet near the new gym ready to go outside. All other practices will be posted on schooly and the new gym bulletin board.
(Sept 10)

SWIM TEAM COACHES

If you are interested in grade 9, 10, 11 and are interested in being a RWA Swim Team COACH, please come to Room 305 and pick up an application form.

PSAT EXAM

RWA will be administering the PSAT exam on Wednesday October 16. All interested Secondary 5 students can sign up and receive study materials in Guidance (Rm 225). Cost is \$40 USD.
(Sept 13)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: GRADE 9-10-11

The Montreal West Merchants and the City of Montreal-West are putting together a Fall Festival and Street Fair on Westminister and are looking for volunteers. Fair will take place Sunday, September 15th. ECA credit offered. Please see Ms. Di Pietro in room 226 (west wing office) to sign-up or for more info.
(Sept 15)

BEEKEEPING : 4PRHV-NBBG6 SCHOOLGY GROUP

Sign up and first meeting Sept 11th 3 :15 at the hive. It is situated outside the window of the second floor West Wing near room 209. There is a lovely mural indicating where it is.
(Sept 11)

RWA JAZZ BAND -

For those interested in playing in this year's jazz band, please see Mr. Van Alphen in 117. You must play a jazz band instrument (saxes, trumpet, trombone, drum set, guitar, bass and piano), be strong on your instrument. Guitar players must be able to read jazz chords.

G. Purdy

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THEATRE?

Are you interested in playing to your edge? Are you interested in theatre? Sign up for this year's fall Shakespeare Production. Increase your self-confidence and make meaningful connections with your peers. Come to Room 214 and speak to Ms. Koyounian for details.

Auditions will be held from 3:10-5 p.m. on Wednesday **September 11th.**

Ms. Koyounian (Sept 11)

